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STATE ENERGY DIVISION SETS CLASSES ON SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS

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State solar energy managers have set a trio of special training classes to help train individuals in inspecting solar energy system installations, the Idaho Energy Division announced today.

The one-day course will be held October 28 in Boise, October 30 in Idaho Falls and November 1 in Coeur d'Alene. The classes run from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and cost \$75, which includes all materials, lunch, refreshments and eight hours of continuing education credit certification.

The pre-registration deadline for the classes is October 22.

Officials say the classes are ideally suited for electricians, state electrical inspectors, engineers, architects, solar equipment dealers and code officials.

Kevin Lynn, a research engineer with the Florida Solar Energy Center, will teach the course. Lynn is considered a national authority in photovoltaic systems development and installation.

Topics will include PV system installation and code compliance, utility interconnection issues for PV systems, and PV system design review process and inspection checklists.

For more information or registration contact Ms. K. T. Hanna at the Idaho Energy Division in Boise, (208) 327-7978, or call the toll free Idaho Energy Hotline at (800) 334-SAVE (7283).

The course will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the course, please contact Hanna in advance so arrangements can be made.